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ABSOLUTE POWER TIE-IN

GREEN ARROW



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TEEN

**AN ALL-OUT BATTLE
FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DC UNIVERSE!**



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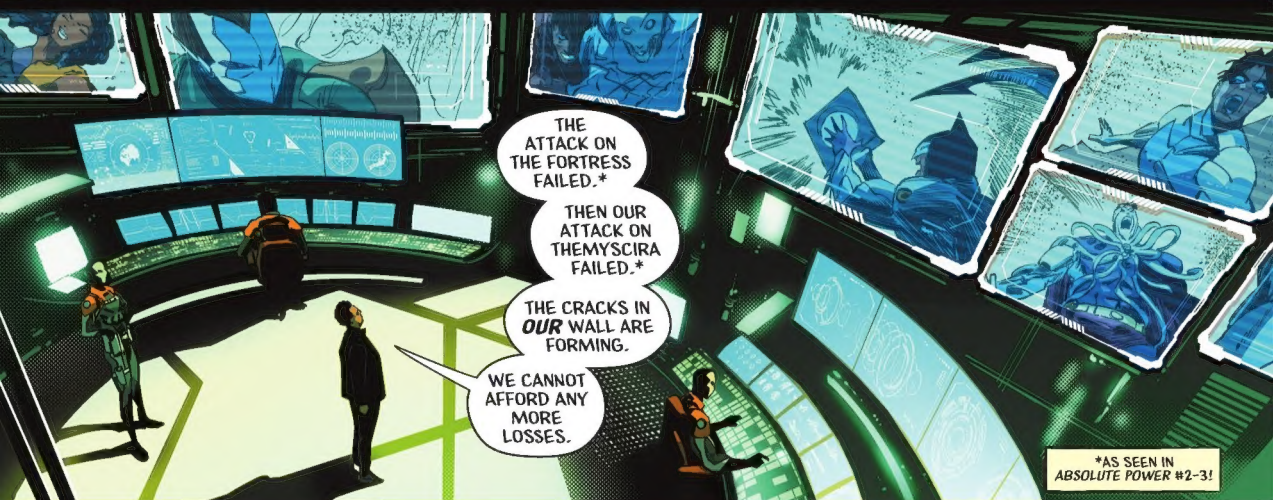
ABSOLUTE POWER #4

**DON'T MISS THE GAME-CHANGING FINALE FROM
MARK WAID and DAN MORA
AS A NEW ERA OF JUSTICE BEGINS!**



OCTOBER

GAMORRA.



THE
ATTACK ON
THE FORTRESS
FAILED.*

THEN OUR
ATTACK ON
THEMYSCIRA
FAILED.*

THE CRACKS IN
OUR WALL ARE
FORMING.

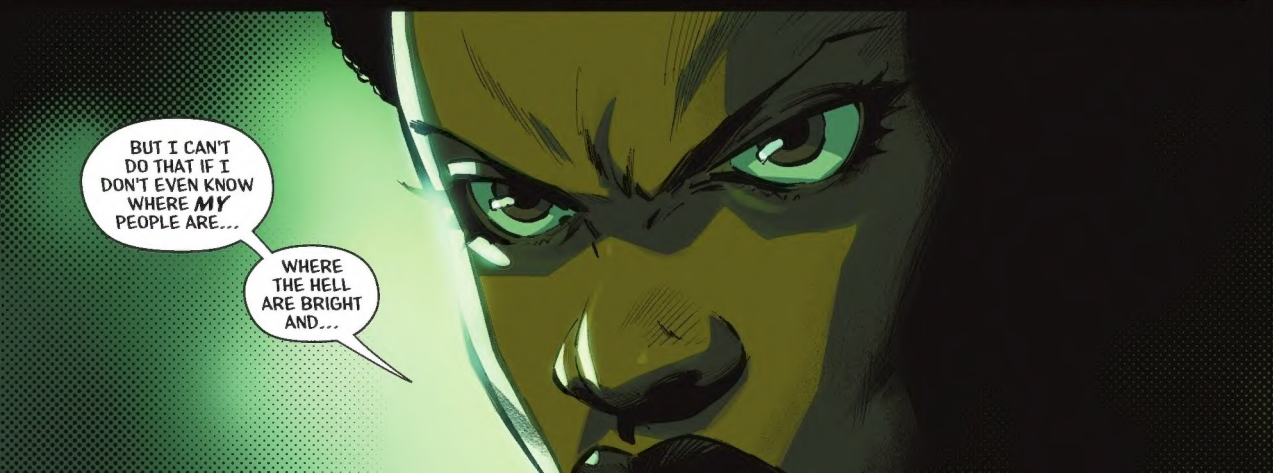
WE CANNOT
AFFORD ANY
MORE
LOSSES.

*AS SEEN IN
ABSOLUTE POWER #2-3!



SUPERMAN,
BATMAN, AND
WONDER
WOMAN ARE OFF
THE GRID.

IF WE FIND
THEM, WE
WILL STOP THE
REST.



BUT I CAN'T
DO THAT IF I
DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHERE *MY*
PEOPLE ARE...

WHERE
THE HELL
ARE BRIGHT
AND...



...GREEN
ARROW?!

I KNEW IT. YOU
JUST HAD TO
COME WHEN
YOUR LITTLE
FAMILY WAS
IN DANGER.
DIDN'T YOU?

FINALLY
SHOWING
YOUR TRUE
COLORS, EH,
OLLIE?

SHUT UP AND
LET MY FAMILY
GO, **BRIGHT**.

THEN YOU
AND I CAN
HAVE A
PRIVATE
CHAT.

I DON'T CARE
WHAT GAME
YOU'RE PLAYING,
OLLIE...

AMANDA
WALLER
HAS WON.

A planetwide blitzkrieg has robbed the world's metahumans of their superpowers and resources. Those few who have thus far evaded capture are fugitives on the run, hunted mercilessly by Task Force VII, a regiment of unstoppable Amazons built by Waller's allies, Failsafe and the Brainiac Queen.

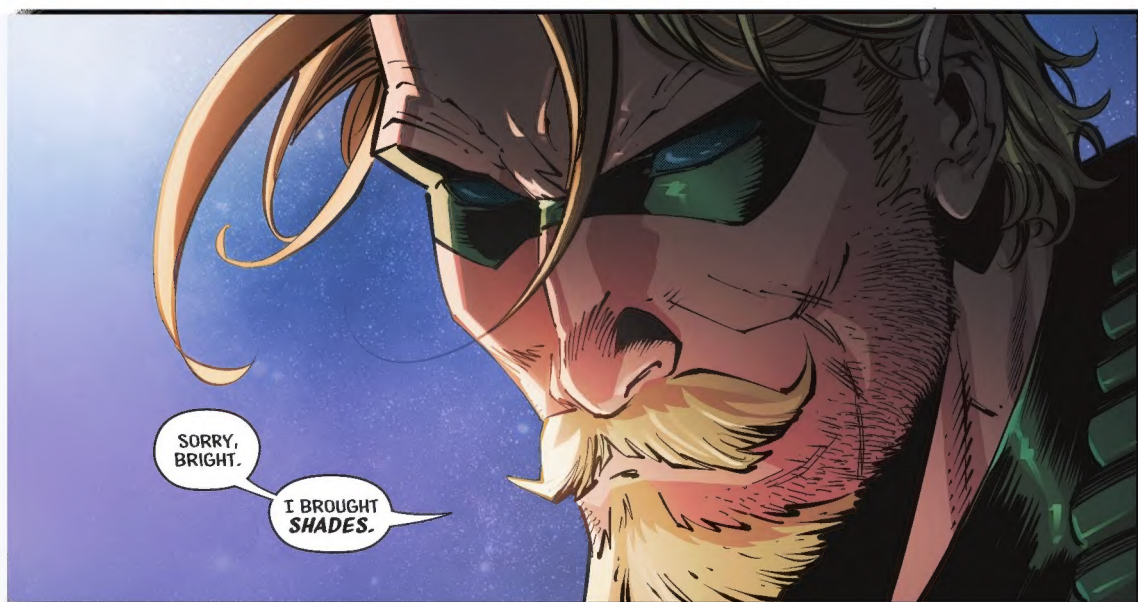
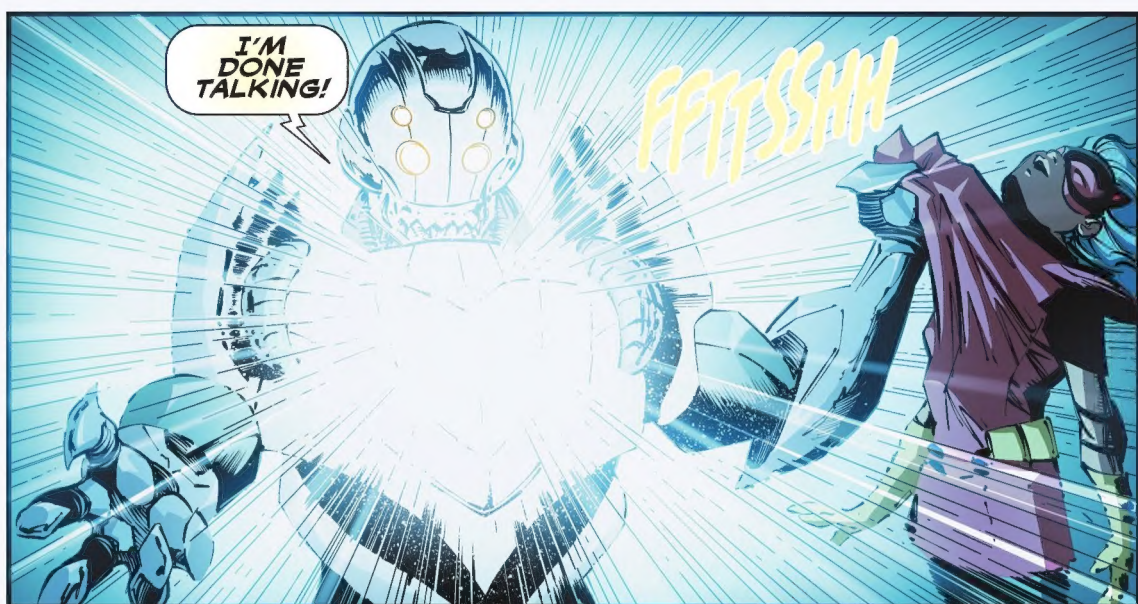
**ABSOLUTE
POWER**

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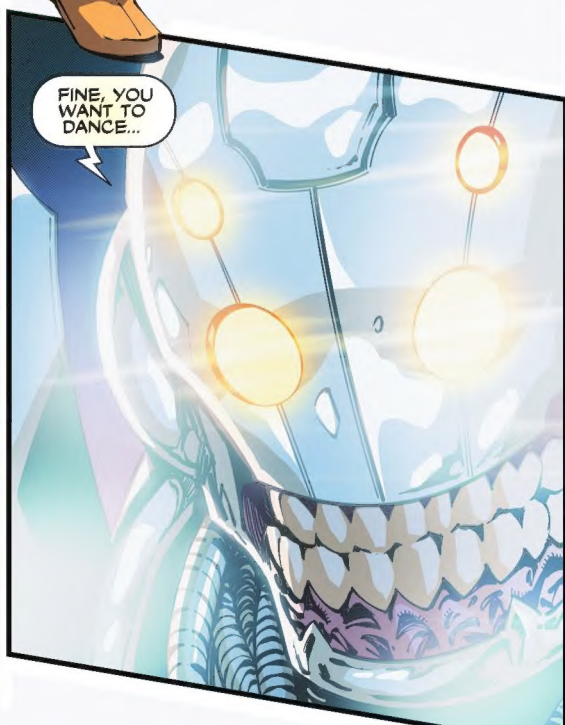
...MY SON IS THE GREATEST FIGHTER THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN...

...AND HE DOESN'T NEED HIS **EYES** TO KICK YOUR ASS.

ROY, MY DEAR BOY, WHILE CONNOR AND I TAKE THIS GUY DOWN, GET INSIDE THE JET AND TAKE THE WHEEL.



GOT IT!

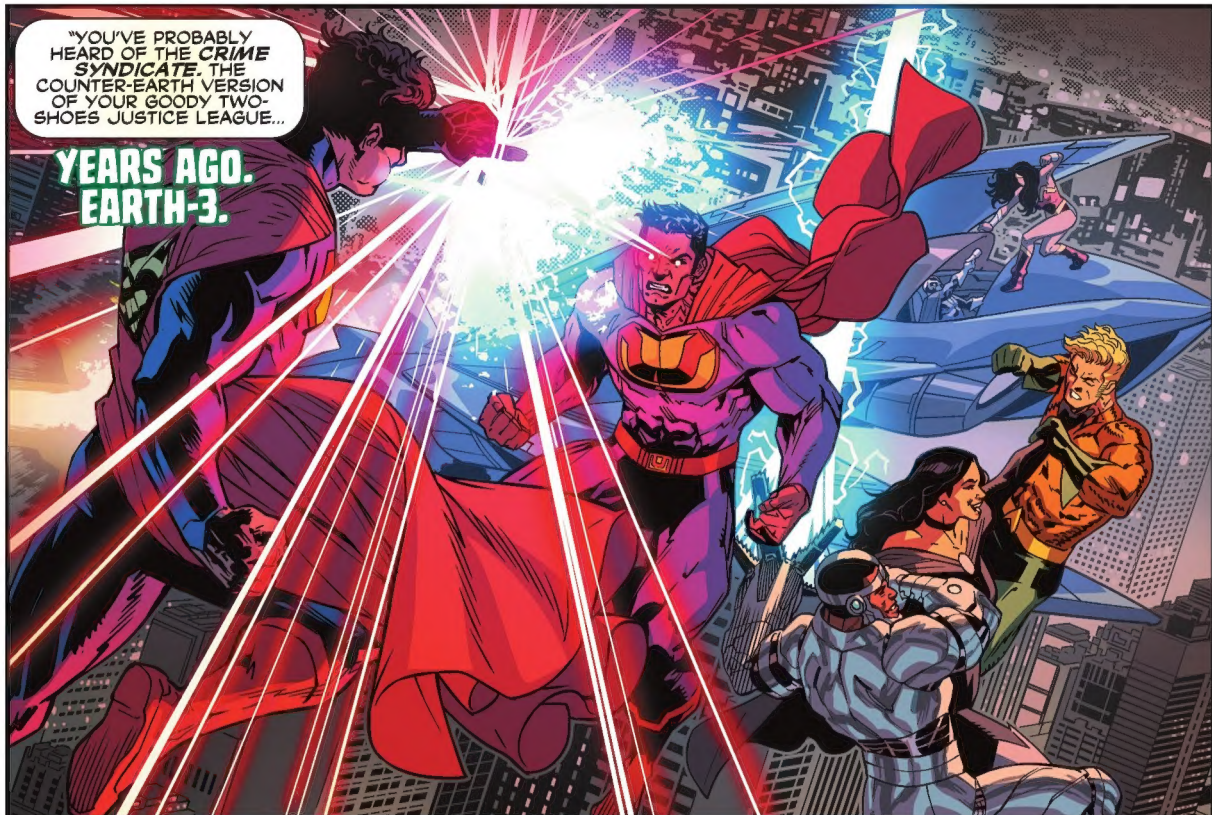


FINE, YOU WANT TO DANCE...



"YOU'VE PROBABLY
HEARD OF THE **CRIME
SYNDICATE**. THE
COUNTER-EARTH VERSION
OF YOUR GOODY TWO-
SHOES JUSTICE LEAGUE...

**YEARS AGO.
EARTH-3.**



"WELL, I WAS A
MEMBER OF THE
INSIDERS."

"I HAD BEEN GIFTED
AND NAMED **WHITE
LANTERN**."



"SOMETIMES MY
BUDDY **DEADEYE** AND
I WOULD TEAM UP
WITH **POWER RING**."

"BUT THEN IN AN EVENT WE
CALLED THE **BRIGHTEST
NIGHT**...**DEADEYE** BETRAYED
ME. THEY STOLE MY RING
AND LEFT ME FOR **DEAD**."

"LATER I LEARNED
THAT **POWER RING**
AND **DEADEYE**
DIED...BUT I **LIVED**."

"**WALLER** FOUND
ME AND PUT ME
BACK TOGETHER."



"PROMISED ME A
WHOLE WORLD TO
PLAY WITH."



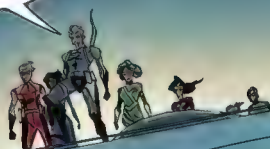


RAAAAAAAGHH!

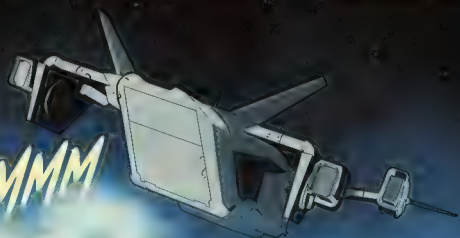


HE'LL
SURVIVE.

EVERYONE
GET INSIDE AND
PREPARE FOR
LANDING.



ZZZZZZMMMMMM





HALL OF ORDER.



I'M PROUD TO SEE YOU WEAR THAT COSTUME, SON.

BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WEAR IT...

SOMEONE NEEDED TO.



=SIGH= I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.

I JUST MEANT THAT YOU ARE YOUR OWN MAN NOW AND AS MUCH AS I LOVE THE IDEA OF YOU FOLLOWING IN MY FOOTSTEPS, I'D RATHER YOU--

HEY!



OLLIE, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

BATMAN AND NIGHTWING TOLD ME YOU BETRAYED... EVERYONE.

TOLD WALLER ALL THE LEAGUE'S SECRETS?



AND Y'KNOW... YOU KICKED MY DAD OUT A WINDOW! WHAT THE HELL?!

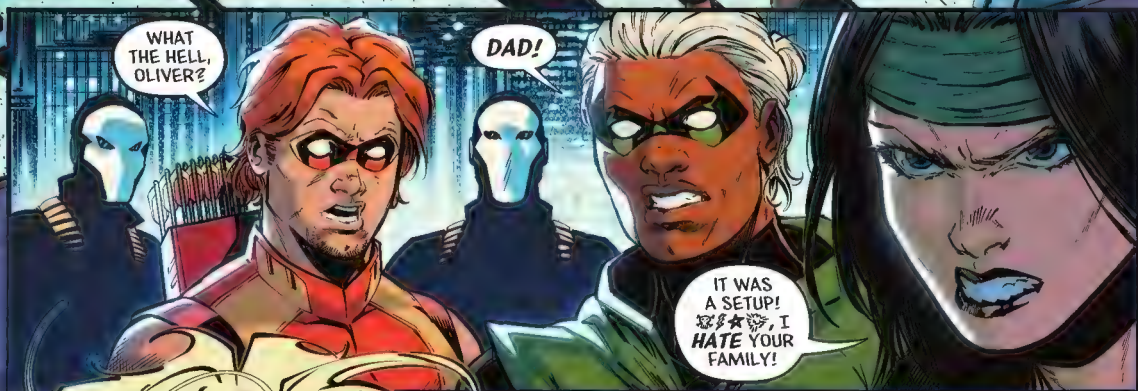


I'M SORRY, LIAN. I HAD TO.

MY HOPE WAS THAT YOU'D ALL STAY ON THE ISLAND AND AVOID ALL OF THIS.

WHY?

BECAUSE THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS...

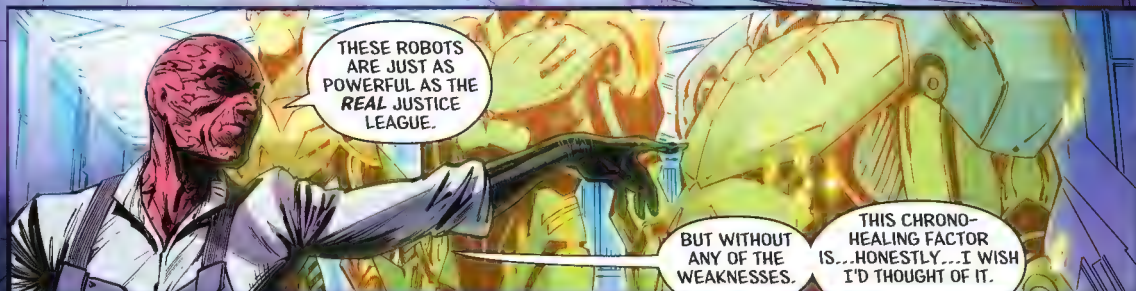






FAILSAFE'S
WORK...I'LL
ADMIT, ISN'T
BAD.

IT APPEARS THEY
COVERED ALL THEIR
BASES. THEY REALLY
THOUGHT THIS ONE
THROUGH. NO WONDER
THEY TOOK YOUR
FRIENDS DOWN
SO **FAST.**



THESE ROBOTS
ARE JUST AS
POWERFUL AS THE
REAL JUSTICE
LEAGUE.

BUT WITHOUT
ANY OF THE
WEAKNESSES.

THIS CHRONO-
HEALING FACTOR
IS...HONESTLY...I WISH
I'D THOUGHT OF IT.



THANK
YOU.

YOU'RE
FREE TO
GO, IVO.

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO LOCK
ME UP AND
THROW AWAY
THE KEY?

GO.



YOU REALLY
HAVE TURNED
TO THE DARK
SIDE, HAVEN'T
YOU?





*HOW DID ZATANNA FIND A WAY TO WALK IN SHADOWS? READ SUPERMAN #16-18!







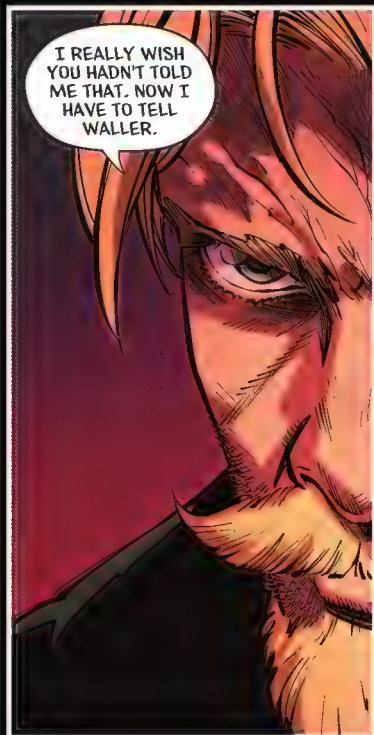
ACTIVATED
OUR INTRUDER
ALARM.

WALLER'S
AMAZOS WILL
BE HERE ANY
SECOND. YOU
BETTER GO.

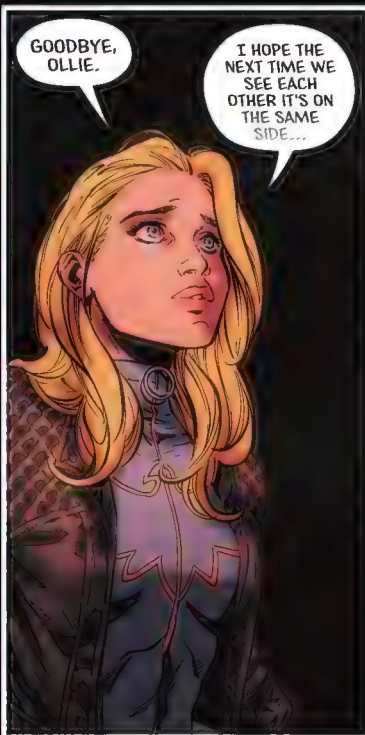


COME
WITH ME,
OLLIE.

WE'RE ABOUT
TO STORM
GAMORRA AND
TAKE WALLER
DOWN...

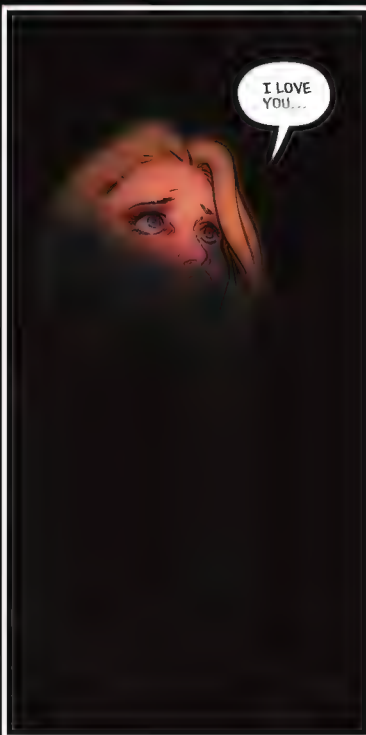


I REALLY WISH
YOU HADN'T TOLD
ME THAT. NOW I
HAVE TO TELL
WALLER.

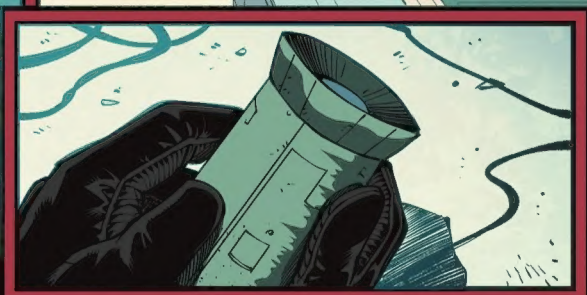


GOODBYE,
OLLIE.

I HOPE THE
NEXT TIME WE
SEE EACH
OTHER IT'S ON
THE SAME
SIDE...



I LOVE
YOU...





WE HAVE BIGGER FISH TO FRY, WALLER.

IT'S TIME YOU AND I HAD A LITTLE *CHAT* ABOUT OUR DEAL.



IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT, QUEEN.



THE WAR IS COMING TO US.

TO BE CONTINUED IN
ABSOLUTE POWER #4!

NEXT MONTH IN **GREEN ARROW:**
THE FALLOUT OF OLLIE'S DECISION!



ALL IN

Oversize
one-shot
flipbook
on sale in
OCTOBER

Darkseid is.
Two universes.

Darkseid was.
One prophecy.

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IT ALL STARTS IN
DC ALL IN SPECIAL #1

JOSHUA WILLIAMSON • SCOTT SNYDER
DANIEL SAMPERE • WES CRAIG

SCOTT SNYDER AND JOSHUA WILLIAMSON, WRITERS OF **DC ALL IN SPECIAL #1**

This fall, DC goes *ALL IN* with its biggest publishing initiative in years: presenting two distinct narratives that form one colossal story, starting a dynamic and explosive new epic for the World's Greatest Superheroes! It all starts with the *DC All In Special #1* one-shot flipbook by Scott Snyder, Joshua Williamson, Daniel Sampere, and Wes Craig, where readers will learn the unique circumstances behind the dawn of a new world—the Absolute Universe—and witness a shocking vision of the future of the core DC Universe.

How did the All In initiative take shape?

Scott Snyder: All In is about reminding everybody that comics are where the biggest stories are told, where the characters are reborn and renewed, where the biggest legacy storytelling happens. It's the greatest continuing story in the world.

Joshua Williamson: Whenever somebody tries to do an initiative, they either try to do something brand-new or something that embraces the classic. One of the conversations we were having was, how do we do both? How do we do a new story that introduces brand-new stuff, but really elevates classic pieces that we love?

Snyder: The idea is to create the greatest jumping-on point in many, many years. There is no reboot, but there will be new story arcs beginning in October, and it all starts with *DC All In Special*.



What can fans expect from DC All In Special?

Williamson: It's going to be a flipbook. One side, drawn by Daniel Sampere, is going to focus on what is going on in the current DCU post-*Absolute Power*. You're going to see a lot of this through the eyes of Superman; you'll get to see teasers of the new storylines that are coming up. The other side of the story, drawn by Wes Craig, is all from the point of view of Darkseid.

What makes the Absolute Universe different from the core DC Universe?

Snyder: If the main universe is predicated on Superman energy, this universe is founded on Darkseid energy. In this universe, the heroes come up in ways that make them underdogs. They have a lot less of the comfort they have in the main DC Universe. They have to be tougher, they have to be more resourceful, they've got to shine brighter—and it makes them more badass.



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ON SALE IN
OCTOBER!**

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